AMENDMENT TO EXTEND TERM DATE/BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA

AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI,

AT&T NORTH CAROLINA, AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA

AND AT&T TENNESSEE ("AT&T")

AT&T/GULF COAST UTILITIES, INC.

JUNE 24, 2005

## AMENDMENT TO

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

**BETWEEN** 

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA,
AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI,
AT&T NORTH CAROLINA, AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA AND
AT&T TENNESSEE
AND
GULF COAST UTILITIES, INC.

The Interconnection Agreement dated June 24, 2005 by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina and AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") and Gulf Coast Utilities, Inc. ("Gulf Coast") ("Agreement") effective in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. Section 2.1 of the General Terms and Conditions is amended by adding the following section:
  - 2.1.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this section 2.1, the original expiration date of this Agreement, as modified by this Amendment, will be extended for a period of three (3) years from June 23, 2008 until June 23, 2011 (the "Extended Expiration Date"). The Agreement shall expire on the Extended Expiration Date; provided, however, that during the period from the effective date of this Amendment until the Extended Expiration Date, the Agreement may be terminated earlier either by written notice from Gulf Coast, by AT&T pursuant to the Agreement's early termination provisions, or by mutual agreement of the parties.
- 2. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 3. In entering into this Amendment neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law or under the intervening law or regulatory change provisions in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further review.
- 4. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the Commissions and shall become effective on the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

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AT&T/Gulf Coast Utilities, Inc.
DUE DATE

Gulf Coast Utilities, Inc.	BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina and AT&T Tennessee
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